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SMUGGLING OF SMALL DENOMINATION COINS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether small denomination coins are being illegally sent to foreign countries from north-eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check it?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) There is no intelligence input with this Ministry regarding smuggling of small denomination coins to foreign countries from North Eastern States.

(b) Nil in view of (a) above.

(c) All field formations including Directorate of Revenue Intelligence have been adequately sensitized to maintain strict vigil to prevent and thwart the smuggling of small denomination coins.